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(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Columbia – Unsecure Server Leaves Voter Information Available on the Internet

(U) Washington – A data analytics contractor employed by the Republican National Committee (RNC) left databases containing information on nearly 200 million potential voters exposed to the internet without security, allowing anyone who knew where to look to download it without a password. The databases were part of 25 terabytes of files contained in an Amazon cloud account that could be browsed without logging in. The accessible files contained a main 198 million-entry database with names, addresses of voters and an "RNC ID" that can be used with other exposed files to research individuals.

SOURCE: 19 June 2017, [The Hill](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) France – Car Explodes after Ramming Police Vehicle in Paris

(U) Paris – A car exploded as it crashed into a police vehicle on Paris's famed Champs-Elysees yesterday in what authorities called a probable terrorist attack. Police were treating the incident as a deliberate act, and the Paris prosecutor opened a terrorism investigation. The driver, whose identity was not immediately released, was killed in the crash, France's interior minister said. Police said the attacker was known to French authorities. He was reportedly listed on the government's "Fiche S," a dossier of people suspected of posing a threat to national security.

SOURCE: 19 June 2017, [Washington Post](#)

(U) Italy – Italy Arrests Asylum Seeker for Inciting Terrorism

(U) Crotona – Italy arrested a 29-year-old Iraqi asylum seeker yesterday for supplying news and materials in support of ISIS and who said those who do not believe in Islam "should have their throats cut," police said. A southern Italian court ordered the man's arrest for conspiracy to commit international terrorism and inciting others to break the law, they said in a statement. The man sought to convince other asylum seekers living in a state-funded shelter in the southern city of Crotona to "perpetrate acts of violence with terrorist objectives," the police said.

SOURCE: 19 June 2017, [Reuters](#)

(U) Mali – Al-Qa'ida Affiliate Claims Responsibility for Resort Attack

(U) Bamako – An al-Qa'ida affiliate has claimed responsibility for an attack on a luxury resort popular with Western expatriates outside the Malian capital Bamako in which four people were killed, the US SITE monitoring group said yesterday. The monitoring group cited the militants' al-Zallaqa Media Foundation as saying in a statement on its Telegram channel that al-Qa'ida's affiliate in Mali, Nusrat al-Islam wal Muslimeen, had said the attack bears a message to the "Crusaders" that they will never be safe in the country.

SOURCE: 19 June 2017, [Reuters](#)

(U) Mexico – Four Mexican Federal Police Killed in Ambush

(U) San Miguel Totolapan – Gunmen ambushed Mexican federal police agents yesterday killing four and wounding seven in Guerrero, one of the country's states that is most plagued by drug-violence, the government said. The agents were attacked during an operation in the municipality of San Miguel Totolapan, the federal attorney general's office said in a statement. State authorities said soldiers and state police were searching for the gunmen. San Miguel Totolapan is territory of Los Tequileros, one of the bloodiest criminal gangs in Guerrero.

SOURCE: 19 June 2017, [Reuters](#)

(U) Saudi Arabia – Saudis Seize Three Iranians Planning Terrorist Act at Sea

(U) Riyadh – Saudi Arabia said yesterday that its navy had seized three members of Iran's Revolutionary Guards piloting a boat loaded with explosives toward a Saudi offshore oil drilling rig. The Saudi Information and Culture Ministry said in a statement that three captured Iranians, identified as members of the Revolutionary Guards Corps, had been caught late Friday as their boat approached the Saudi-owned Marjan oil field in the Gulf. The ministry said the captives were "being questioned by Saudi authorities."

SOURCE: 19 June 2017, [The New York Times](#)

(U) Somalia – 10 Killed in Bomb Attack

(U) Mogadishu – At least 10 people were killed today in a car bomb attack on a government building in the Somali capital of Mogadishu that was claimed by Islamist insurgents, a government official said. Al-Shabaab frequently launches attacks in Mogadishu and other areas controlled by Somalia's federal government. It wants to force out African Union peacekeepers, topple the Western-backed government and impose its strict version of Islam.

SOURCE: 20 June 2017, [Reuters](#)

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